

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of scoring a contact competition comprising the steps

of:

attaching point indication means to a chest protector worn by at least one combatant;

attaching the point indications means to at least one appendage of at least one combatant engaging in mock combat; and

tallying the point indications;

wherein the attaching point indication means to the chest protector step requires the point indication means be arranged in a pattern of one or more substantially horizontal rows of two or more point indication means on the front of the chest protector.

2. (Original) A method of scoring a contact competition as set forth in Claim 1 wherein

said mock combat comprises contact between combatants.

3. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein

said point indication means comprises electronic indication means.

4. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein
said point indication means comprises magnetic sensing means.
5. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein
said point indication means comprises photo electric means.
6. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein
said point indication means comprises physical indication means.
7. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 wherein
said physical indication means comprises marking fluid.
8. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 7 further
comprising a touch-sensitive material on said combatants that indicates contact by
appendage of opponent.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 7 wherein
said point indication means on an appendage of a combatant comprises a marker
which marks an opponent upon contact.
10. (Currently Amended) A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6
2 wherein said physical indication means comprise hook and loop fastening
means for attaching a target to a body of a first combatant and a corresponding

hook and loop means on an appendage of an opponent such that scored contact comprises removing a target from a combatant by appendage contact.

11. (new) A chest protector comprising:

a plurality of targets; and

a torso protector that has a plurality of spaces for holding the targets;

wherein the spaces for holding the targets on the torso protector are arranged in a plurality of substantially horizontal rows across the front of the protector with each row having spaces for two or more targets.

12. (new) The chest protector of claim 11 further comprising:

two side protectors which are attached to the sides of the torso protector.

13. (new) The chest protector of claim 12 further comprising:

side wraps for securing the two side protectors behind a user's back.

14. (new) The chest protector of claim 11 further comprising:

a shoulder strap for holding the torso protector to a user.

15. (new) The chest protector of claim 11 wherein the plurality of targets are shaped like circular disks.

16. (new) A head protector comprising:

a plurality of targets;

a cylindrical portion that surrounds a user's head and has a plurality of spaces for holding the targets; and

a chin strap;

wherein the spaces for holding the targets are arranged in a substantially horizontal row around at least a portion of the circular area that can hold two or more targets.

17. (new) The head protector of claim 15 further comprising:

two ear guards attached to opposite sides of the bottom of the cylindrical portion.

18. (new) The head protector of claim 15 further comprising:

a top piece attached to the top of the cylindrical portion.

19. (new) The head protector of claim 15 wherein the plurality of targets are shaped like circular disks.

20. (new) The head protector of claim 15 wherein a first target is placed on the front of the cylindrical portion.